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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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Application Number **067/ 19067, 979**
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1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims -20** = X =
Independent Claims -3** = X =
Multiple Dependent =

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	475
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In re the application of:

Fischetti, et al.

Serial No. 10/067,979

Group: 1616

Filed: 02/08/2002

Examiner: Francisco Chandler Prats

For: THERAPEUTIC TREATMENT OF UPPER RESPIRATORY TREATMENTS

The Honorable Commissioner of
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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Sir:

First, please note that all correspondence should go to the address of the undersigned attorney, said address being:

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Applicants are filing this amendment and response, along with a Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fees.

IDS

An 11 page IDS was filed on June 25, 2003, along with 153 references. No sign of this IDS is indicated in the record. Applicant urges that the USPTO search for this IDS, or make of record the identical IDS and References (along with the corrected documents filed) filed in 10/067,991.

IN THE TITLE

Please see attached

IN THE CLAIMS

Please see attached.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please see attached.

RESPONSE

Applicants have canceled old claims 8-43 and replaced them with new claims 44-51.

In the Office Action, claims 8-24 were rejected under 35 USC 101 as claiming the same invention as that of claims 1-14 and 17-25 of prior U.S. Patent No. 5,985,271.

Applicants have canceled that claim, and note that the added claims are not barred as a result of statutory double patenting.

MPEPE 804 II A states:

A reliable test for double patenting under 35 U.S.C. 101 is whether a claim in the application could be literally infringed without literally infringing a corresponding claim in the patent. *In re Vogel*, 422 F.2d 438, 164 USPQ 619 (CCPA 1970). Is there an embodiment of the invention that falls within the scope of one claim, but not the other? If there is such an embodiment, then identical subject matter is not defined by both claims and statutory double patenting would not exist. For example, the invention defined by a claim reciting a compound having a "halogen" substituent is not identical to or substantively the same as a claim reciting the same compound except having a "chlorine" substituent in place of the halogen because "halogen" is broader than "chlorine." On the other hand, claims may be differently worded and still define the same invention. Thus a claim reciting a widget having a length of "36 inches" defines the same invention as a claim reciting the same widget having a length of "3 feet."

Thus, according to the “negative definition” found in the USPTO and as determined by the courts, the claims as presently written do not rise to the level of “double patenting.”

Applicants will acknowledge that there **may be** “obviousness double patenting.” A terminal disclaimer will be prepared upon agreement of the claims in question or their possible subsequent amended progeny in this application.

The application is now in condition for allowance. Please call the undersigned at (301) 603-9071 if you have any questions or comments. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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IN THE TITLE

Please cancel the title and replace it with the following:

--THERAPEUTIC TREATMENT OF UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS USING A
NASAL SPRAY--